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This is a request for filing a  
 continuation       divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application  
serial no. 08/978,806, filed November 26, 1997 (list only  
immediate prior application).

Title: THERMOSTABLE POLYMERASES HAVING ALTERED FIDELITY AND  
METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AND USING SAME

Inventor(s) (full name of each inventor): Lawrence A. Loeb, Leroy  
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No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in  
the above-identified prior application.

1.  An application based on the prior application as filed  
and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting  
of:  
1 page application cover sheet  
65 pages of specification (includes claims and  
abstract)  
7 sheets of formal drawing(s).
2.  4 pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as  
originally filed on March 19, 1998, in prior  
application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no.  
09/978,806, filed November 26, 1997, is enclosed.
3.  A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the  
prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) is  
attached.
4.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is  
enclosed:  
 computer readable copy of sequence listing  
 paper copy of sequence listing, pages 57 through  
65  
 Statement Under 37 CFR §1.821(f) & (g)  
 Request to Use Computer Readable Form of Sequence  
Listing From Another Application  
 Other:

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5.  Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6.  Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.
7.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8. Small entity status:  
a.  A small entity statement is enclosed.  
b.  A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, and such status is still proper and desired.  
c.  is no longer claimed.
9.  Amend the specification by:  
 inserting before the first paragraph on page 1: or  
 deleting the paragraph on page 1 regarding related applications and inserting therefor:  
  
This application is a continuation of application serial no. 08/978,806, filed November 26, 1997, which claims benefit of provisional application no. 60/031,496, filed November 27, 1996. (list entire parentage)
10.  Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)
11. The prior application is assigned of record to The University of Washington.
12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Cathryn Campbell, Registration No. 31,815, and Deborah L. Cadena, Registration No. 44,048.
13.  A copy of a change in power of attorney or authorization of agent as filed in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(4)) is enclosed.
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15.  A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet is enclosed.
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